

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The claims have been amended as required by the Official Action. Should any further such informalities be identified, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone so as to reach agreement and expedite allowance of the case.

Claims 7-9 and 12 were indicated to be allowable, apart from the noted informalities.

In view of the above amendments, allowance of claims 7-9 and 12 is solicited.

Claims 3-6, 11 and 13-17 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 3.

Allowable claim 11 has been put in independent form by the inclusion of prior claim 10.

Allowable claim 13 has been put in independent form by the inclusion of prior claims 1 and 2.

In view of the above, the claims are all believed patentable. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Allowance of each of these claims, and their dependent claims, is solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge the fee of \$105 for the extra independent claim added herewith, to our credit card as set forth on the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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